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Age, race, and sex	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All races, both sexes				
All ages	2,398,343	816.7	2,448,288	841.9
Under 1 year ¹	27,838	682.8	28,025	700.0
1-4 years	4,801	30.0	4,965	31.5
5-14 years	6,756	16.6	6,954	17.0
15-24 years	33,020	79.2	33,568	81.5
25-34 years	40,244	100.5	41,300	103.6
35-44 years	84,310	191.1	89,461	201.6
45-54 years	176,105	423.1	176,781	433.2
55-64 years	263,413	905.9	262,519	940.9
65-74 years	399,841	2,165.6	413,497	2,255.0
75-84 years	686,293	5,291.0	703,024	5,463.1
85 years and over	675,296	13,896.0	687,852	14,593.3
Not stated	426	...	342	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	801.0	...	832.7
All races, male				
All ages	1,179,995	816.4	1,201,964	840.3
Under 1 year ¹	15,690	752.4	15,902	777.4
1-4 years	2,635	32.2	2,826	35.1
5-14 years	3,934	18.9	4,150	19.8
15-24 years	24,260	113.2	24,670	116.5
25-34 years	27,904	137.2	28,602	141.4
35-44 years	52,867	239.9	56,435	255.0
45-54 years	110,257	539.1	110,682	552.2
55-64 years	156,968	1,121.2	156,461	1,165.5
65-74 years	223,079	2,647.0	231,421	2,771.7
75-84 years	334,415	6,408.6	342,332	6,641.8
85 years and over	227,684	15,099.7	228,212	15,794.0
Not stated	302	...	271	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	955.1	...	994.3
All races, female				
All ages	1,218,348	817.0	1,246,324	843.4
Under 1 year ¹	12,149	610.0	12,123	619.1
1-4 years	2,166	27.7	2,139	27.8
5-14 years	2,822	14.2	2,804	14.0
15-24 years	8,760	43.2	8,898	44.4
25-34 years	12,340	62.7	12,698	64.6
35-44 years	31,443	142.4	33,026	148.5
45-54 years	65,847	311.1	66,099	318.4
55-64 years	106,446	705.9	106,058	732.7
65-74 years	176,762	1,761.3	182,076	1,823.0
75-84 years	351,878	4,538.8	360,692	4,675.5
85 years and over	447,612	13,354.5	459,640	14,062.5
Not stated	124	...	71	...
Age-adjusted rate ²	680.1	...	706.2

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Age, race, and sex	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total white³, both sexes				
All ages	2,059,949	864.6	2,103,714	890.1
Under 1 year ¹	18,240	574.3	18,440	591.3
1–4 years	3,377	27.1	3,509	28.5
5–14 years	4,851	15.3	5,031	15.8
15–24 years	24,791	75.7	24,976	77.1
25–34 years	28,818	91.5	29,689	94.3
35–44 years	63,259	177.6	66,748	185.7
45–54 years	134,793	391.3	134,512	397.5
55–64 years	213,420	860.4	212,821	892.2
65–74 years	338,816	2,123.9	350,549	2,207.0
75–84 years	612,138	5,294.2	627,452	5,457.8
85 years and over	617,115	14,087.2	629,695	14,792.3
Not stated	331	...	292	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	787.4	...	817.0
White³ male				
All ages	1,007,294	854.3	1,025,650	877.6
Under 1 year ¹	10,313	634.5	10,500	658.7
1–4 years	1,857	29.1	1,981	31.5
5–14 years	2,862	17.6	3,008	18.4
15–24 years	18,112	107.2	18,219	108.9
25–34 years	20,239	124.9	20,814	128.8
35–44 years	40,588	225.6	43,083	237.6
45–54 years	85,682	500.6	85,587	509.2
55–64 years	127,976	1,061.0	127,752	1,102.3
65–74 years	190,519	2,589.4	197,853	2,707.3
75–84 years	300,346	6,406.2	307,050	6,620.6
85 years and over	208,562	15,322.2	209,575	16,037.9
Not stated	236	...	228	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	937.4	...	973.9
White³ female				
All ages	1,052,656	874.6	1,078,064	902.3
Under 1 year ¹	7,927	511.1	7,940	520.7
1–4 years	1,520	25.0	1,528	25.5
5–14 years	1,989	12.9	2,023	13.1
15–24 years	6,679	42.2	6,757	43.2
25–34 years	8,578	56.1	8,875	58.0
35–44 years	22,671	128.6	23,665	132.9
45–54 years	49,111	283.4	48,925	287.2
55–64 years	85,444	670.6	85,069	693.7
65–74 years	148,296	1,725.4	152,696	1,780.6
75–84 years	311,792	4,535.8	320,402	4,671.6
85 years and over	408,553	13,530.5	420,120	14,240.6
Not stated	95	...	64	...
Age-adjusted rate ²	668.6	...	693.1

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Age, race, and sex	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Non-Hispanic white, both sexes				
All ages	1,937,440	969.8	1,979,465	993.6
Under 1 year ¹	13,073	565.6	13,223	576.5
1–4 years	2,470	26.9	2,539	27.6
5–14 years	3,803	15.5	3,884	15.6
15–24 years	19,626	75.0	19,640	75.8
25–34 years	23,076	94.6	23,557	95.8
35–44 years	55,008	184.1	58,095	190.9
45–54 years	122,245	398.3	121,832	402.3
55–64 years	198,288	872.7	197,598	902.4
65–74 years	318,192	2,156.4	329,570	2,237.2
75–84 years	584,872	5,359.3	600,563	5,515.4
85 years and over	596,619	14,268.5	608,843	14,944.8
Not stated	168	...	121	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	798.6	...	826.1
Non-Hispanic white male				
All ages	938,800	958.1	956,194	979.1
Under 1 year ¹	7,446	629.1	7,591	647.2
1–4 years	1,356	28.8	1,423	30.2
5–14 years	2,256	17.9	2,319	18.1
15–24 years	13,944	104.2	14,022	105.9
25–34 years	15,885	129.1	16,097	129.9
35–44 years	34,836	232.9	37,123	243.8
45–54 years	77,246	507.2	77,106	513.2
55–64 years	118,692	1,072.1	118,383	1,110.5
65–74 years	179,056	2,624.0	186,112	2,738.5
75–84 years	286,737	6,483.7	293,774	6,692.2
85 years and over	201,249	15,558.2	202,148	16,234.4
Not stated	97	...	96	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	949.9	...	984.0
Non-Hispanic white female				
All ages	998,640	981.1	1,023,271	1,007.6
Under 1 year ¹	5,627	498.9	5,632	502.5
1–4 years	1,114	24.9	1,116	24.9
5–14 years	1,547	12.9	1,565	12.9
15–24 years	5,682	44.5	5,618	44.3
25–34 years	7,191	59.5	7,460	61.2
35–44 years	20,172	135.2	20,972	138.0
45–54 years	44,999	291.0	44,726	293.1
55–64 years	79,596	683.1	79,215	705.0
65–74 years	139,136	1,754.2	143,458	1,807.9
75–84 years	298,135	4,593.1	306,789	4,720.5
85 years and over	395,370	13,690.8	406,695	14,377.2
Not stated	72	...	25	...
Age-adjusted rate ²	679.3	...	702.1

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Age, race, and sex	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total black³, both sexes				
All ages	284,877	738.0	291,300	763.6
Under 1 year ¹	8,359	1,264.3	8,402	1,273.8
1–4 years	1,172	45.1	1,199	46.8
5–14 years	1,574	23.4	1,551	22.9
15–24 years	6,899	107.1	7,145	113.1
25–34 years	9,780	176.7	9,942	181.6
35–44 years	18,265	318.6	19,784	343.6
45–54 years	36,240	735.2	37,006	771.4
55–64 years	43,081	1,485.5	42,823	1,549.9
65–74 years	51,278	2,959.3	53,128	3,108.4
75–84 years	60,975	6,129.7	62,372	6,353.9
85 years and over	47,176	13,303.5	47,908	13,976.7
Not stated	78	...	40	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	1,019.3	...	1,065.9
Black³ male				
All ages	144,503	784.6	148,022	813.7
Under 1 year ¹	4,672	1,385.4	4,740	1,410.0
1–4 years	649	49.2	699	53.7
5–14 years	874	25.6	922	26.8
15–24 years	5,220	160.7	5,448	171.3
25–34 years	6,599	249.1	6,693	256.2
35–44 years	10,556	391.6	11,544	426.7
45–54 years	21,547	945.8	21,986	991.4
55–64 years	24,980	1,932.0	24,770	2,011.2
65–74 years	27,362	3,791.5	28,291	3,981.3
75–84 years	27,471	7,647.9	28,600	8,067.0
85 years and over	14,517	14,421.7	14,294	14,903.4
Not stated	56	...	35	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	1,258.4	...	1,319.1
Black³ female				
All ages	140,374	695.5	143,278	717.9
Under 1 year ¹	3,686	1,137.9	3,662	1,132.2
1–4 years	523	40.9	500	39.7
5–14 years	700	21.2	629	18.9
15–24 years	1,679	52.6	1,697	54.0
25–34 years	3,180	110.2	3,249	113.5
35–44 years	7,709	253.8	8,240	270.0
45–54 years	14,693	554.3	15,020	582.3
55–64 years	18,102	1,126.3	18,053	1,178.8
65–74 years	23,917	2,365.4	24,837	2,487.2
75–84 years	33,504	5,271.7	33,772	5,385.5
85 years and over	32,660	12,860.7	33,614	13,616.7
Not stated	22	...	5	...
Age-adjusted rate ²	849.6	...	885.6

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Age, race, and sex	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Non-Hispanic black, both sexes				
All ages	281,807	763.3	287,968	788.8
Under 1 year ¹	8,134	1,283.5	8,159	1,290.0
1–4 years	1,138	45.9	1,169	48.0
5–14 years	1,541	24.2	1,530	23.8
15–24 years	6,782	110.5	7,021	116.6
25–34 years	9,656	184.3	9,795	188.9
35–44 years	18,042	328.7	19,561	354.2
45–54 years	35,855	752.5	36,584	788.3
55–64 years	42,640	1,515.2	42,350	1,578.4
65–74 years	50,764	3,010.8	52,583	3,158.7
75–84 years	60,420	6,218.0	61,770	6,433.0
85 years and over	46,792	13,467.7	47,426	14,107.7
Not stated	44	...	20	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	1,037.7	...	1,083.2
Non-Hispanic black male				
All ages	142,749	811.5	146,136	840.6
Under 1 year ¹	4,537	1,404.1	4,601	1,427.7
1–4 years	635	50.4	681	55.1
5–14 years	853	26.4	911	27.9
15–24 years	5,127	165.8	5,343	176.5
25–34 years	6,503	259.7	6,592	266.6
35–44 years	10,414	404.0	11,405	440.0
45–54 years	21,282	967.3	21,708	1,012.8
55–64 years	24,708	1,971.3	24,468	2,047.7
65–74 years	27,074	3,858.2	27,957	4,041.1
75–84 years	27,197	7,757.0	28,297	8,165.7
85 years and over	14,387	14,618.9	14,156	15,082.2
Not stated	33	...	17	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	1,281.7	...	1,341.1
Non-Hispanic black female				
All ages	139,058	719.4	141,832	741.6
Under 1 year ¹	3,597	1,158.1	3,558	1,146.9
1–4 years	503	41.2	488	40.7
5–14 years	688	22.0	619	19.6
15–24 years	1,655	54.3	1,678	56.0
25–34 years	3,153	115.3	3,203	118.0
35–44 years	7,628	262.1	8,156	278.4
45–54 years	14,573	568.3	14,876	595.7
55–64 years	17,933	1,148.9	17,882	1,201.6
65–74 years	23,690	2,406.7	24,626	2,531.2
75–84 years	33,222	5,349.0	33,473	5,454.6
85 years and over	32,405	13,012.7	33,270	13,730.3
Not stated	11	...	3	...
Age-adjusted rate ²	864.7	...	899.8

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Age, race, and sex	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total American Indian or Alaska Native ^{3,4} , both sexes				
All ages	13,047	414.4	13,147	422.6
Under 1 year ¹	391	903.6	335	795.8
1–4 years	99	55.5	95	50.3
5–14 years	126	22.0	137	23.7
15–24 years	577	98.7	621	108.6
25–34 years	687	145.7	643	138.6
35–44 years	1,187	254.8	1,244	266.6
45–54 years	1,733	437.2	1,812	470.7
55–64 years	2,067	876.3	2,042	916.7
65–74 years	2,323	1,925.1	2,256	1,953.4
75–84 years	2,338	3,910.9	2,363	4,170.3
85 years and over	1,509	7,392.0	1,594	8,452.2
Not stated	10	...	5	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	646.2	...	685.0
American Indian or Alaska Native ^{3,4} male				
All ages	7,067	449.5	7,106	457.6
Under 1 year ¹	237	1,076.0	195	911.5
1–4 years	50	55.3	55	57.3
5–14 years	69	23.8	86	29.3
15–24 years	397	132.5	450	153.1
25–34 years	453	185.6	444	185.3
35–44 years	749	322.1	784	338.1
45–54 years	1,044	542.9	1,090	583.6
55–64 years	1,209	1,064.6	1,136	1,058.3
65–74 years	1,212	2,173.5	1,191	2,237.3
75–84 years	1,112	4,448.2	1,092	4,644.0
85 years and over	528	7,984.3	578	9,583.8
Not stated	8	...	5	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	750.2	...	797.0
American Indian or Alaska Native ^{3,4} female				
All ages	5,980	379.3	6,041	387.7
Under 1 year ¹	154	724.8	140	676.2
1–4 years	49	55.7	40	43.0
5–14 years	57	20.2	51	17.9
15–24 years	180	63.2	171	61.5
25–34 years	233	102.5	199	88.7
35–44 years	439	188.2	460	196.0
45–54 years	689	337.6	722	364.4
55–64 years	859	702.3	906	785.0
65–74 years	1,111	1,711.7	1,065	1,710.7
75–84 years	1,226	3,524.8	1,271	3,834.3
85 years and over	981	7,108.2	1,016	7,920.2
Not stated	2	...	—	...
Age-adjusted rate ²	557.4	...	592.1

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Age, race, and sex	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total Asian or Pacific Islander ³ , both sexes				
All ages	40,469	296.7	40,127	303.9
Under 1 year ¹	848	431.6	848	463.1
1–4 years	152	20.1	162	22.5
5–14 years	205	11.2	235	13.1
15–24 years	754	38.7	826	42.8
25–34 years	960	38.1	1,026	41.6
35–44 years	1,599	69.8	1,685	76.4
45–54 years	3,339	180.6	3,451	193.7
55–64 years	4,845	425.2	4,833	455.6
65–74 years	7,424	1,129.4	7,564	1,203.0
75–84 years	10,842	3,062.6	10,837	3,244.8
85 years and over	9,495	9,136.7	8,655	9,116.3
Not stated	7	...	5	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	445.6	...	465.7
Asian or Pacific Islander ³ male				
All ages	21,131	318.6	21,186	330.0
Under 1 year ¹	467	462.9	467	496.9
1–4 years	78	20.2	91	24.8
5–14 years	129	13.9	134	14.6
15–24 years	531	53.4	553	56.3
25–34 years	612	49.5	651	53.8
35–44 years	974	87.6	1,024	95.9
45–54 years	1,984	229.0	2,019	242.6
55–64 years	2,803	528.3	2,803	565.5
65–74 years	3,986	1,362.7	4,086	1,472.8
75–84 years	5,486	3,766.3	5,590	4,041.0
85 years and over	4,077	10,341.4	3,765	10,391.7
Not stated	2	...	3	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	534.1	...	562.7
Asian or Pacific Islander ³ female				
All ages	19,338	276.1	18,941	279.2
Under 1 year ¹	381	398.5	381	427.5
1–4 years	74	20.1	71	20.1
5–14 years	76	8.5	101	11.5
15–24 years	222	23.3	273	28.8
25–34 years	348	27.2	375	29.9
35–44 years	624	52.9	661	58.2
45–54 years	1,354	137.8	1,432	150.8
55–64 years	2,042	335.3	2,030	359.2
65–74 years	3,438	942.3	3,478	989.9
75–84 years	5,356	2,570.7	5,247	2,681.8
85 years and over	5,418	8,400.3	4,890	8,329.2
Not stated	4	...	2	...
Age-adjusted rate ²	379.0	...	392.7

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Table 1. Deaths and death rates by age, sex, and race and Hispanic origin, and age-adjusted death rates, by sex and race and Hispanic origin: United States, final 2003 and preliminary 2004—Con.

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Age-specific rates are per 100,000 population in specified group. Age-adjusted rates are per 100,000 U.S. standard population; see "Technical Notes." The number of deaths and death rates for Hispanic origin and specified races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between reporting Hispanic origin and race on death certificates and censuses and surveys; see "Technical Notes." Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget guidelines. Figures for 2004 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

Age, race, and sex	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Hispanic⁵, both sexes				
All ages	121,173	293.2	122,026	305.8
Under 1 year ¹	5,262	580.4	5,281	610.1
1–4 years	943	27.2	993	30.2
5–14 years	1,070	14.0	1,173	15.7
15–24 years	5,251	74.0	5,394	77.1
25–34 years	5,789	76.0	6,189	83.9
35–44 years	8,272	134.3	8,576	144.9
45–54 years	12,411	308.1	12,516	327.8
55–64 years	14,964	673.4	14,913	714.3
65–74 years	20,325	1,600.1	20,596	1,685.6
75–84 years	26,832	3,919.9	26,219	4,093.5
85 years and over	19,998	9,512.8	20,129	10,431.5
Not stated	54	...	47	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	583.2	...	621.2
Hispanic⁵ male				
All ages	67,681	317.1	68,119	330.7
Under 1 year ¹	2,934	633.5	2,940	665.5
1–4 years	518	29.3	569	33.8
5–14 years	620	15.8	706	18.4
15–24 years	4,251	112.0	4,244	112.9
25–34 years	4,391	105.5	4,742	118.1
35–44 years	5,751	177.4	5,887	189.8
45–54 years	8,305	410.6	8,336	436.4
55–64 years	9,118	861.9	9,122	920.8
65–74 years	11,217	1,983.3	11,465	2,115.7
75–84 years	13,370	4,782.0	12,904	4,948.5
85 years and over	7,154	10,022.4	7,165	11,029.2
Not stated	52	...	39	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	702.7	...	748.1
Hispanic⁵ female				
All ages	53,492	267.8	53,907	279.3
Under 1 year ¹	2,328	525.0	2,341	552.4
1–4 years	425	25.1	424	26.3
5–14 years	450	12.0	467	12.8
15–24 years	1,000	30.3	1,150	35.5
25–34 years	1,398	40.5	1,447	43.0
35–44 years	2,522	86.4	2,689	95.5
45–54 years	4,107	204.8	4,180	219.1
55–64 years	5,846	502.2	5,791	527.9
65–74 years	9,109	1,292.6	9,131	1,342.9
75–84 years	13,462	3,324.6	13,315	3,506.4
85 years and over	12,844	9,250.9	12,964	10,128.1
Not stated	2	...	8	...
Age-adjusted rate ² . . . . .	...	483.5	...	515.8

... Category not applicable.

– Quantity zero.

¹Death rates for Under 1 year (based on population estimates) differ from infant mortality rates (based on live births). See text and Health E-Stats report at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs> for additional information on the infant mortality rate.

²For method of computation, see "Technical Notes."

³Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. California, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming reported multiple-race data in 2004. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group, according to the decedent's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

⁴Includes deaths among Aleuts and Eskimos.

⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

NOTE: Data are subject to sampling or random variation. For information regarding the calculation of standard errors and further discussion of the variability of the data, see "Technical Notes."